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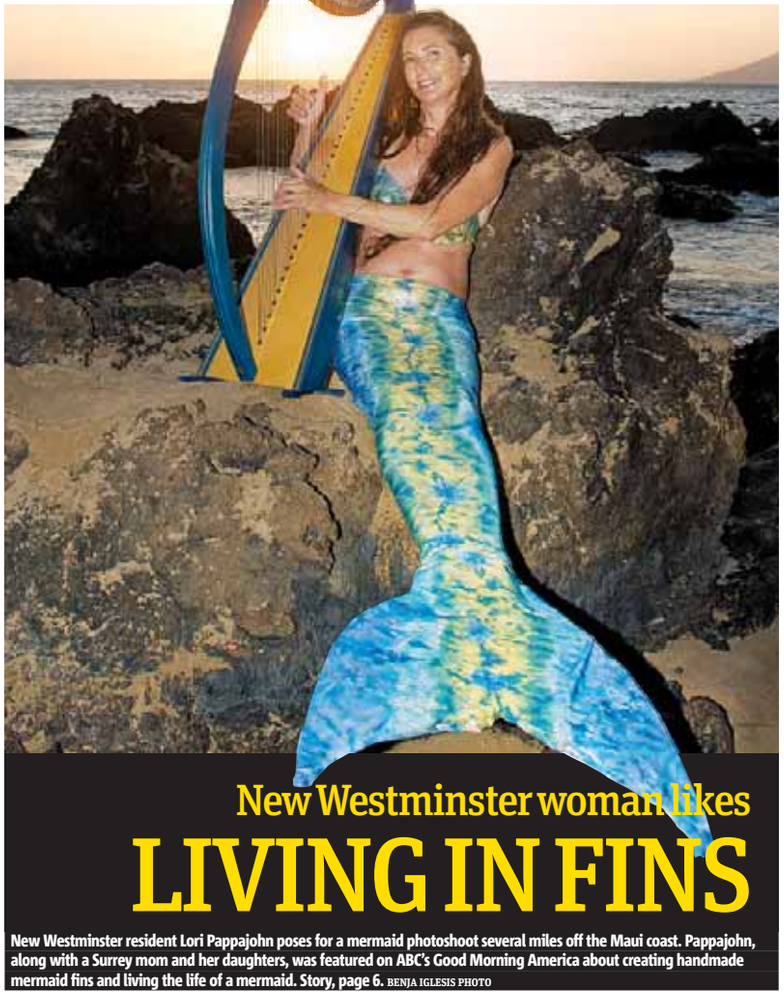

New Westminster woman likes

LIVING IN FINS

New Westminster resident Lori Pappajohn poses for a mermaid photoshoot several miles off the Maui coast. Pappajohn, along with a Surrey mom and her daughters, was featured on ABC's Good Morning America about creating handmade mermaid fins and living the life of a mermaid. Story, page 6. BENJA IGLESIS PHOTO

Three more Libs jump ship

Latest announcements. George Abbott, Mary McNeil and John Les join list of MLAs who won't seek re-election

Three more high-profile members of the B.C. Liberal government have announced they will not seek re-election next May, leaving Premier Christy Clark to brush aside references to rats and sinking ships.

Education Minister George Abbott and Children's Minister Mary McNeil said Thursday they would not run again, though neither resigned their cabinet portfolios.

John Les, a one-time solicitor general and current parliamentary secretary to Clark, also said he would leave.

The announcements came one day after Kevin Falcon announced he would not seek re-election and resigned his cabinet post as finance minister.

Clark has been battered by pundits' suggestions that her team is bailing in anticipation of a rout in next May's election, but she has instead said the departures are a normal part of politics, especially with MLAs who have spent more than a decade in the legislature.

Abbott has represented the Shuswap riding since 1996. At his news conference Thursday, he displayed the kind of dry wit and good humour he has become known for, even as he steered the province through a divisive, year-long job action by teachers.

Abbott said Thursday the legislature had become "my personal Hotel California." He noted the 1970s-era song also includes the lines "You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave," and "I was thinking to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell."

McNeil, who represents Vancouver-False Creek, was first elected in 2009, but said she now wants to spend more time with her family.

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Cabinet shuffle planned

- Premier Christy Clark said she's taking the resignations as an opportunity for party renewal and said she will announce a new cabinet as early as next week, a cabinet George Abbott doesn't expect to be in.

No Metro on Monday

Metro will not be publishing on Labour Day. Look for us again on Tuesday

Sled-dog slaughter

Man charged with killing more than 50 sled dogs near Whistler pleads guilty PAGE 4

Kinder, gentler Romney?

In his speech to the Republican convention, Mitt projects a more humane side PAGE 10

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Investigators angry

Hot potatoes: 'Lowlife' thieves may try to resell stolen crop: Police

Peter Piper may have picked a peck of pickled peppers, but police in Richmond are still trying to pinpoint who pinched a patch of prime potatoes.

Up to 5,000 pounds of potatoes have recently been stolen from a Richmond farmer's plot of land near Steveston Highway and Gilbert Road, accounting for more than $5,000 in damages and lost revenue.

The crime has police and the city up in arms.

"What kind of low-life criminal picks on a farmer?" asked Richmond RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Cam Kowalski. "There is a lot of blood, sweat and tears that goes into farming, and he's got nothing to show for it."

Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie also chimed in, calling the crop theft a "disturbing offence" that affects the local farming sector.

Kowalski says police have been unable to identify any suspects but that he believes an illegal commercial operation is afoot.

"There's no way this is for personal use. It's got to be for commercial resale," he said. "Even if there were multiple suspects, this would have taken a lot of work, based on the size of the field."

Investigators believe the theft occurred at night but admit the theft may have occurred during the day when the field was unattended. Witnesses would be hard-pressed to realize people harvesting crops on a farm could be thieves and not the owners, Kowalski said.

Given the number of summer farmers markets currently active in the Lower Mainland, it's unlikely the crops will be found.

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Liberal MLA and Minister of Education George Abbott, announces his resignation from politics at the B.C. Legislative Building Thursday in Victoria.

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Liberal dropouts: Ominous or normal?

Looking back.
Opposition says recent dropouts signal that Liberal reign is over

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It can't be denied that the exodus of high-profile Liberals isn't helping a government already low in the public-opinion polls.

But the loss of Kevin Falcon, George Abbott, Mary McNeil and others from the 2013 Liberal election lineup isn't necessarily an anomaly.

In the 2001, 2005 and 2009 provincial elections, 40 MLAs from the incumbent ruling party did not seek re-election; including heavy hitters from both the NDP and Liberals.

In 2001, 14 New Democrats declined to rerun for their seats as the doomed party headed into the election.

The likes of Moe Sihota, Penny Priddy and Harry Lali sat out as the Liberals crushed the Ujjal Dosanjh-led NDP.

The NDP won just two seats that year after a spectacular implosion highlighted by the fall of Premier Glen Clark.

In 2005, 16 Liberal MLAs decided not to seek re-election. The impressive list of dropouts included Judith Reid, Geoff Plant and current Premier Christy Clark.

The NDP picked up eight of those 16 vacated seats, but Gordon Campbell and the Liberals still cruised to a second term in power.

Four years later, another 10 Liberals MLAs left their seat in the legislature, including Olga Ilitch, Claude Richmond, Rick Thorpe and the late Sindi Hawkins for health reasons.

The Liberals won again and lost just two of the vacated seats.

Heading into the 2013 general election, the Liberals have already lost two seats in byelections, following the resignations of Liberal MLAs Iain Black and Barry Penner, and 10 current MLAs announced they will not run again under Christy Clark.

Opposition has used the recent announcements as a sign the Liberal reign is over, while the premier has spun it as a "renewal" for the ruling party and the province.

How it went down

2001
Incumbent MLAs not seeking re-election: 14
Vacated seats lost to opposition: 14

2005
Incumbent MLAs not seeking re-election: 16
Vacated seats lost to opposition: 8

2009
Incumbent MLAs not seeking re-election: 10
Vacated seats lost to opposition: 2

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Guilty plea in mass slaughter of sled dogs near Whistler

North Vancouver court. Former sled-dog operator was charged with animal cruelty after the bodies of 56 dogs were found in a mass grave in May 2011

A man charged with the slaughter of more than 50 sled dogs near Whistler has pleaded guilty to an animal-cruelty charge two years after the bodies were dug up from a mass grave near the ski resort town.

Former sled-dog operator Robert Fawcett, who showed up sporting a short haircut and wearing a mismatched brown suit, entered his plea while standing next to his lawyer in a North Vancouver court Thursday.

He was charged with causing unnecessary pain and suffering to the animals.

Outside the courthouse, about a dozen animal-rights advocates accompanied by their pet dogs called for a prison sentence for Fawcett.

"If it's going to be a slap on the wrist, we are nowhere more forward than we were yesterday," said Ingrid Katzberg, referring to a possible sentence.

"It has to be something that is going to tell other people you are going to be punished if you continuously do this to animals."

Fifty-six dogs were dug up in a mass grave in May 2011 after details of the cull leaked out four months earlier.

The information came from a post-traumatic stress disorder claim made by Fawcett, the former general manager of Whistler-based Howling Dog Tours, through workers' compensation.

The claim suggested the dogs were killed to cull the sled-dog pack after a post-Winter Olympic slump in tour sales. The companies that employed the man, however, have denied such instructions.

A man calling himself Bob Fawcett also wrote on a PTSD website, describing a gruesome scene of how the dogs were shot or had their throats slit before being dumped in the grave.

The post claimed upwards of 100 dogs were slaughtered, although the BC SPCA said the investigation only ever turned up about half that number.

The Crown prosecutor has asked for a psychological assessment for Fawcett, who is expected to be sentenced in November. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sentencing

Crown spokesman Neil MacKenzie did not specify what sentence the prosecution will ask for.

- Under the Criminal Code, the maximum sentence for causing unnecessary pain and suffering to an animal is five years of prison time and up to $75,000 in fines.

Robert Fawcett, accused of killing 56 sled dogs after the 2010 Olympics, leaves B.C. provincial court after pleading guilty to a charge of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to animals in North Vancouver on Thursday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Culture of delay' behind B.C. court backlog: Review

A "culture of delay" within British Columbia's justice system encourages defence lawyers, Crown prosecutors and even judges to act in ways that contribute to unacceptable backlogs in the courts, concludes a government-ordered review that calls for sweeping change at nearly every step of the process.

Lawyer Geoffrey Cowper, appointed in February to examine why so many cases take months or years to make their way through the courts, released a report Thursday that proposes a range of measures to reduce court delays. But he was adamant such change is possible without significantly increasing spending or hiring a bevy of new judges, notably rejecting the provincial court's request for 18 new judicial appointments.

Instead, Cowper suggested court backlogs are the work of a legal culture that encourages delays and resists change. A speedy justice system has traditionally been seen as a convenience rather than a requirement, he said.

"Timeliness needs to be recognized as a necessity — the culture of delay that has existed for too long must be replaced by a culture of timeliness," Cowper told a news conference as he released his 270-page report.

"The change in culture has to be to take a different view entirely of the role of timeliness," he continued. "In the past, we've looked at it as something that would be nice to have, but, quite frankly, something that's not necessary."

The debate over court resources boiled over last year in the face of what lawyers and judges lamented were lengthy delays. THE CANADIAN PRESS

By the numbers

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In 2011, more than 100 cases were stayed because of court delays, and when Cowper began his review, there were roughly 2,500 cases before provincial court that had been there for more than 18 months.

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Home delivery. Juice Truck expands with organic juice cleanses

Move over, Gregor: There are new juice men in town.

Childhood friends Zach Berman and Ryan Slater were travelling through Nepal drinking a delicious, nutritious juice made from sea-buckthorn berries when their eyes lit up and the Juice Truck was conceived.

Last July, they got it up and running, parking it at the corner of Abbott and Water streets in Gastown on weekdays, and Kitsilano sometimes on the weekends. Their unique cold-pressed juice blends, with superfoods like blue-green algae and dandelion greens, were a huge hit with health-conscious Vancouverites — and then, the business evolved one step further.

"When we started the truck, we had people coming to us, asking if we could just make them six or seven juices a day. So we used to just put them into Mason jars," Slater recalled. "Then we realized there was a market for a more streamlined version of it."

At the beginning of August, the guys launched thejuicecleanse.ca, offering home delivery of three-, five- and seven-day juice cleanses.

Time to get juiced. CONTRIBUTED

Slater said drinking nothing but organic juice made with ingredients like turnips, string beans and fennel for several days straight is a great way to boost the immune system and overall health.

"Your body is surrounded by so many toxins that you don't realize," he said.

The company is now moving more than 300 bottles of juice a day, selling it by the glass in Gastown and delivering cleanses at night.

As for the taste?

"We use pear in most of the juices just to sweeten a little bit." KATE WEBB/METRO

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New Westminster resident Lori Pappajohn "mermaids" several miles off the Maui coast. BENJA IGLESIS PHOTO

Mermaid tale makes splash on network TV

Something fishy. It all started with a monofin, but local musician was surprised to find 'mermaiding' is a growing pastime

Fun with fins

"Once you get your feet into that monofin, you change into another way of thinking."
Lori Pappajohn

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Lori Pappajohn's fin-tastic tale has made a splash south of the border.

The New Westminster resident and avid swimmer was featured, along with a Surrey mom and her two daughters, on ABC's Good Morning America last week to talk about their handmade mermaid tails and adventures.

Pappajohn, a professional harpist and freelance journalist, has been "mermaiding" for a year, but it all started when she saw two swimmers using monofins three years ago.

"I just started monofinning," she said. "I would monofin every day for a couple of years and then one evening I came home from the pool and I don't know why, but I Googled 'mermaid.' I was just amazed at what came up."

Pappajohn spent two months working with her friend and fellow mermaid, Annette Johnston, to create the perfect fin and tails.

She heard about Monika Naumann, who created custom mermaid tails for her daughters, and wrote an online article in July that went viral. Eventually, it was picked up by Good Morning America.

Claire Shipman, GMA's senior national correspondent, interviewed Pappajohn and the Naumanns this month and shot the segment at the outdoor pool at Robert Burnaby Park.

"When she got the assignment, she kinda rolled her eyes and said, like, 'Come on, mermaids?'" Pappajohn said. "But at the end of the interview, when she put the tail on, she got it. She just said, 'This is amazing.'"

One time, Pappajohn swam past divers and "scared them to death."

"They were so freaked out they actually came up to the surface and they looked at me and said, 'You're a mermaid.'"

Kids love to watch her in the water, she says, which gave her the idea to start up a "mermaid school."

"I go to pools or beaches and I take all my kids' mermaid gear and kids come and have fun," she said. "They see me and the kids just want to be a mermaid or merman."

Buddhist lama to bless the beasts this weekend

Want your pets to be spiritually enlightened?

Kyabgon Phakchock Rinpoche, a revered Buddhist lama from Nepal, is offering a pet blessing on Saturday at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden.

"In the Buddhist worldview, all living animals are regarded with a deep importance," Susan Ma, a garden representative, said on Thursday.

Ma said the event has had a great response from the public. "Vancouver's a huge pet city, incredibly dog-friendly. Dog, cat, fish and even rabbit owners are all flocking to this event to get their animals blessed."

Buddhist thought stresses that blessing animals can help reduce hardship and stress for the pets and lead to a positive rebirth.

Pet owners are encouraged to reserve a spot at petblessing.eventbrite.ca. The sessions will be at 3 and 4 p.m.

A portion of the suggested $20 donation, or pay what you can, will go toward a dogs-in-need centre in Kathmandu, Nepal.

For safety reasons, dogs must be leashed and small animals kept in a carrier.

Rinpoche will be in Vancouver for Buddhist philosophy teachings from Friday to Wednesday. To learn more, go to mangalashrifoundation.org. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

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Vancouver at its best showcasing Dîner en Blanc

1 White-out.
Dine out.

Sinead Wynne and Kenny Dempsey listen to a welcoming address overlooking the North Shore mountains.

2 Decked out.
In white.

Guests arrive at the surprise location, Jack Poole Plaza, Thursday evening.

3 Sitting pretty.
Champagne poured.

Melanie Briggs was attired in the mandatory white, as were all 1,200 attendees.

4 Gourmet picnic.
Overlooking the mountains.

Guests were able to bring their own food or have a gourmet dinner prepared by one of Canada's top chefs.

With a golden sunset rippling over Jack Poole Plaza and traditional French music delighting a spellbound crowd, international flashmob phenomenon Dîner en Blanc made its graceful Vancouver debut Thursday night.

By 7 p.m., the stunning location that had been kept top-secret by organizers for a year and a half was revealed. Champagne corks popped, and up with them came a sophisticated picnic of epic proportions.

The lucky 1,200 who managed to snag tickets for the Paris-inspired soirée — 4,000 were left on the waitlist — brought everything with them and were dressed to the nines. Glass stemware clinked, wicker picnic baskets were unpacked onto fresh linen tablecloths, and there were more lace, pearls and fascinators than you could shake a baguette at.

"The location is absolutely perfect," said Justin Glen, 40, who came with his 27-year-old girlfriend, Danielle Nelson.

"We didn't even think about it being down here, but once you get down here with the backdrop of the planes flying out and the torch — they said online that you would be able to tell it was Vancouver from all over the place, and I thought, 'Well, where would that be?' Obviously I wasn't thinking very hard. Right here."

Guests had the option of bringing their own meals or buying a gourmet dinner prepared by Canada's Top Chef Dale MacKay.

Nelson and Glen packed meats, cheeses, salad and olives, and brought two bottles of wine. Nelson, who heard about the event on Twitter, said she was inspired by guests' commitment. "I like that everybody's dressed up and people are bringing, like, they have a candelabra sitting on their table," she said, pointing to one of many decked-out settings nearby. "It's neat. People are going pretty crazy and it's fun that everybody can get together and not know each other and still manage to all follow the rules and stick to the same idea."

Organizer Tyson Villeneuve was beaming from ear to ear.

"I honestly couldn't have imagined it going any more smoothly, any better," he said. "It's a beautiful crowd, the skies opened up this morning, it's beautiful weather. It's Vancouver at its best."

5 Joie de vivre.
In the spirit

Jigme Nehring shares a laugh while dining at Jack Poole Plaza during Dîner en Blanc.

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‘Hope and change had a powerful appeal,’ Romney tells convention

Republican National Convention. Former governor takes aim at President Obama’s record during speech accepting nomination

A portrait of a humane, tender-hearted Mitt Romney emerged on Thursday at the Republican National Convention, even as he urged Americans to punish Barack Obama for his broken promises about a brighter future by voting him out of office this November.

“I accept your nomination for president of the United States,” a teary-eyed Romney told cheering delegates, many of whom were long cool towards his candidacy. “I do so with humility, deeply moved by the trust you’ve placed in me.”

Romney took aim at Obama’s record, saying Americans deserved better than the current president.

“Hope and change had a powerful appeal,” Romney said.

“But tonight I’d ask a simple question: If you felt that excitement when you voted for Barack Obama, shouldn’t you feel that way now that he’s President Obama?”

The prime-time speech was clearly aimed at the disaffected Obama voters tuning into the convention, rather than the thousands of like-minded Republicans gathered in Tampa, as Romney reiterated time and again: Obama is a failure.

“I wish President Obama had succeeded because I want America to succeed,” Romney said.

“But his promises gave way to disappointment and division. This isn’t something we have to accept. Now is the moment when we can do something, and with your help, we will do something. Now is the moment when we can stand up and say: ‘I’m an American. I make my destiny. And we deserve better. My children deserve better. My family deserves better. My country deserves better.”’

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On the web

For Mitt Romney’s speech visit metronews.ca.

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, right, and Republican vice-presidential nominee Rep. Paul Ryan laugh with their campaign staff as they gather for a group picture at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Killer of mother, daughter demands freedom for Pussy Riot

Two women who were stabbed to death were found under this sign in the central Russian city of Kazan on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The bodies of an elderly woman and her daughter were found in Russia beneath a scrawled message demanding freedom for the jailed members of the Pussy Riot band, officials said Thursday.

While a Russian investigator cautioned that the killer was possibly trying to mislead police by drawing attention to the punk provocateurs, the alleged link between a killer and anti-Putin protesters was immediately seized upon by Russian media and pro-Kremlin publicists.

Three members of the band were sentenced this month to two years in prison for a February “punk prayer” performance in Moscow’s main cathedral entreating the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Vladimir Putin, who at the time was on the verge of winning a new term as Russian president.

An official of the Russian Orthodox Church on Thursday said supporters of the band bear a moral responsibility for the gruesome killings in the city of Kazan.

“This blood is on the conscience of the so-called public, which supported the participants in the action in Christ the Savior Cathedral, because the result is that people with unstable mentality got carte blanche,” said Archpriest Dmitry Smirnov, the church’s envoy to law enforcement agencies, the Interfax news agency reported.

Some publications ran headlines claiming that Pussy Riot supporters “committed” or “inspired” a double homicide.

The coverage was full of the mostly negative terms used by Kremlin-friendly television networks and media in their coverage of the protesters’ trial.

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‘Horrendous provocation’

The trial, widely seen as Kremlin-orchestrated, caused an international furor, with celebrities such as Paul McCartney urging Russian authorities to free the band.

- The jailed band members’ attorney said on Twitter that “what happened in Kazan is horrible,” calling the case “either a horrendous provocation or a psychopathic” case.

U.S. election

Court rejects Texas voter law

A U.S. court on Thursday rejected a Texas law that would require voters to present photo IDs to election officials before being allowed to vote in November’s election, unanimously ruling that it imposes “strict, unforgiving burdens on the poor,” who are often racial minorities.

The decision involves an increasingly contentious political issue in the U.S.: a push, largely by Republican-controlled legislatures and governors, to impose strict identification requirements on voters.

Republicans say they are fighting voter fraud. Democrats, with support from a number of studies, say voter fraud is largely non-existent and that Republicans are trying to disenfranchise minorities, poor people and college students — all groups that tend to support Democrats.

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South Africa

Miners charged with slayings

About 270 miners were charged Thursday with the murders of 34 striking colleagues who were shot by South African police officers, authorities said, a development that could further infuriate South Africans already shocked and angered by the police action.

The decision to charge the miners comes under an arcane Roman-Dutch common purpose law, and it suggests President Jacob Zuma’s government wants to shift blame for the killings from police to the striking miners.

More than 150 of the arrested miners have filed complaints that they have been beaten up in police cells by officers, the Independent Police Complaints Directorate reported earlier this week.

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Guilty plea

U.S. guard tried to sell secret info

A former security guard at the construction site of a new U.S. consulate compound in Guangzhou, China pleaded guilty Thursday to trying to sell secret photos and other secret information about restricted areas inside the facility to China’s Ministry of State Security.

At a hearing in federal court, Bryan Underwood admitted that the case against him as laid out by prosecutors in court papers was correct.

According to prosecutors, Underwood had lost nearly $170,000 US in the stock market and hoped to make $3 million to $5 million by selling information to the Chinese and by providing them with access to the consulate. Underwood created a schematic that listed all security upgrades to the U.S. consulate.

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‘Whore’ tweet by Toronto mayor’s niece draws outrage

Sex assaults. Comment made after police warning about attacks

The niece of Toronto’s mayor apologized Thursday for suggesting women can avoid sexual assault by not dressing “like a whore” after the comment brought a public backlash.

Krista Ford, the niece of Mayor Rob Ford and the daughter of Coun. Doug Ford, expressed her regret on Twitter, where she originally made the controversial declaration.

“I didn’t mean to cause such an alarm and I apologize if I did. I just want women to be safe,” she wrote on the social media site.

Ford, who was captain of Toronto’s short-lived lingerie football team, had earlier advised women to “Stay alert, walk tall, carry mace, take self-defence classes & don’t dress like a whore.”

Her message followed a police warning about recent sexual assaults in the city’s west end and sparked online outrage before it was yanked from her Twitter account.

Among her critics was a woman who identified herself as a victim in one of the six sexual assaults that prompted the police alert.

“For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress,” the woman wrote in an open letter posted on Facebook.

Some questioned the sincerity of Ford’s apology, while others defended her against critics who took issue with her own attire.

“If your argument against Krista Ford’s comments about sexual assault are based on the way she dresses, you’re doing it wrong,” one tweet read.

Ford’s polarizing tweet came more than a year after a Toronto police officer made similar recommendations while speaking to university students about campus safety.

The officer was criticized for his advice that women should avoid dressing “like sluts” to reduce the risk of assault, and later apologized.

His comment became the catalyst for SlutWalk, a series of marches to protest the suggestion that victims are to blame.

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Krista Ford, daughter of Coun. Doug Ford and niece of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, is seen trying out for the Toronto Triumph, a team in the Lingerie Football League, in April 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Open letter to Krista Ford. Assault victim responds

Dear a lot of people, but specifically Ms. Krista Ford,

In advance I’d like to say I am sorry. This is not the ideal situation to first acquaint oneself with someone and I am mortified. Sorry! However, under the circumstance, I feel like you owe me a moment of your time, even though we’ve never meet.

The circumstance being you called me a whore.

I should clarify: I’m one of the victims of the recent string of sexual assaults in the Annex. ’Sup? It’s nice to make your acquaintance.

So, you’ve called me a whore. Here we are. This is awkward now, isn’t it? You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman. I believe you have a right to your body and regardless of how you do or don’t dress it I believe you have a right to respect and personal security. I guess that’s the key difference in our thinking. You could wear a T-shirt that says “I’m literally asking for it” and I’d still advocate for your security.

That’s what I’m asking for this brief moment of your day, for your edification. You’re a woman and you should know that your body is yours and yours alone. No matter how you dress it, you have a right — an actual Charter of Rights and Freedom right — to not be sexually assaulted. You are entitled to life, liberty and the security of person. Welcome to Canada — you live here! If you weren’t aware of your Charter rights, other Canadian things you may have missed out on are double-doubles, good maple syrup, and Beachcombers, so check that shit out.

For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress. The last time I wore that dress, it was to Easter dinner at my Gran’s, where I’m fairly certain I could make little to no money whoring.

With due respect / sorry,
Alice Moran FACEBOOK.COM

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“You’re probably wondering if I’m going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I’m not, because I’d never slut-shame another woman.”

Alice Moran, in an open letter on Facebook

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Amish bishop accused of forcing women into sex

Ohio. Bishop on trial for hate crimes said to have told women sex with him would make them better wives

Amish women leave court Tuesday in Cleveland. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Amish bishop accused of orchestrating hair-cutting attacks in Ohio forced women at his settlement to have sex with him so he could turn them into better wives, one of the women testified Thursday.

The woman said what started out as hugs turned into kisses and then sex. She said she resisted at first.

"He would say things like 'I can't understand why you won't obey me, the other ladies can,'" the woman testified. "I always gave up. I was afraid not to."

Prosecutors say the alleged sexual "counselling" of married women shows the control Samuel Mullet Sr. had over followers at the Amish settlement he founded two decades ago.

The 16 people accused of carrying out the hair-cutting attacks last fall all lived on Mullet's settlement in eastern Ohio near the West Virginia panhandle.

The government contends that the hair cutting was motivated by a religious dispute between Mullet and other Amish bishops who sought to limit his authority. Those accused targeted hair because of its spiritual significance. The judge told jurors that Mullet was not charged with sex crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin. Sikh priest still in coma weeks after shootings at temple

A Sikh priest has remained in a coma since the shooting rampage at a Wisconsin temple earlier this month that wounded him and three others and left six victims dead.

In their first public comments since the Aug. 5 attack, Punjab Singh's sons described how they rushed from India to be with their father after the shooting and have spent most of their waking hours at his hospital bedside in Milwaukee.

"It's hard, but we are just trusting in God now," his older son, Raghuvinder Singh, said on Wednesday.

The elder Singh was wounded when a gunman with ties to a white-supremacy group opened fire at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin. The gunman killed himself. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Trusting in God now'

Singh was in a bedroom at the temple that morning. When he heard gunfire he tried to barricade himself in the room, but the gunman apparently forced the door open and reached his handgun inside and shot Singh in the face as he hid.

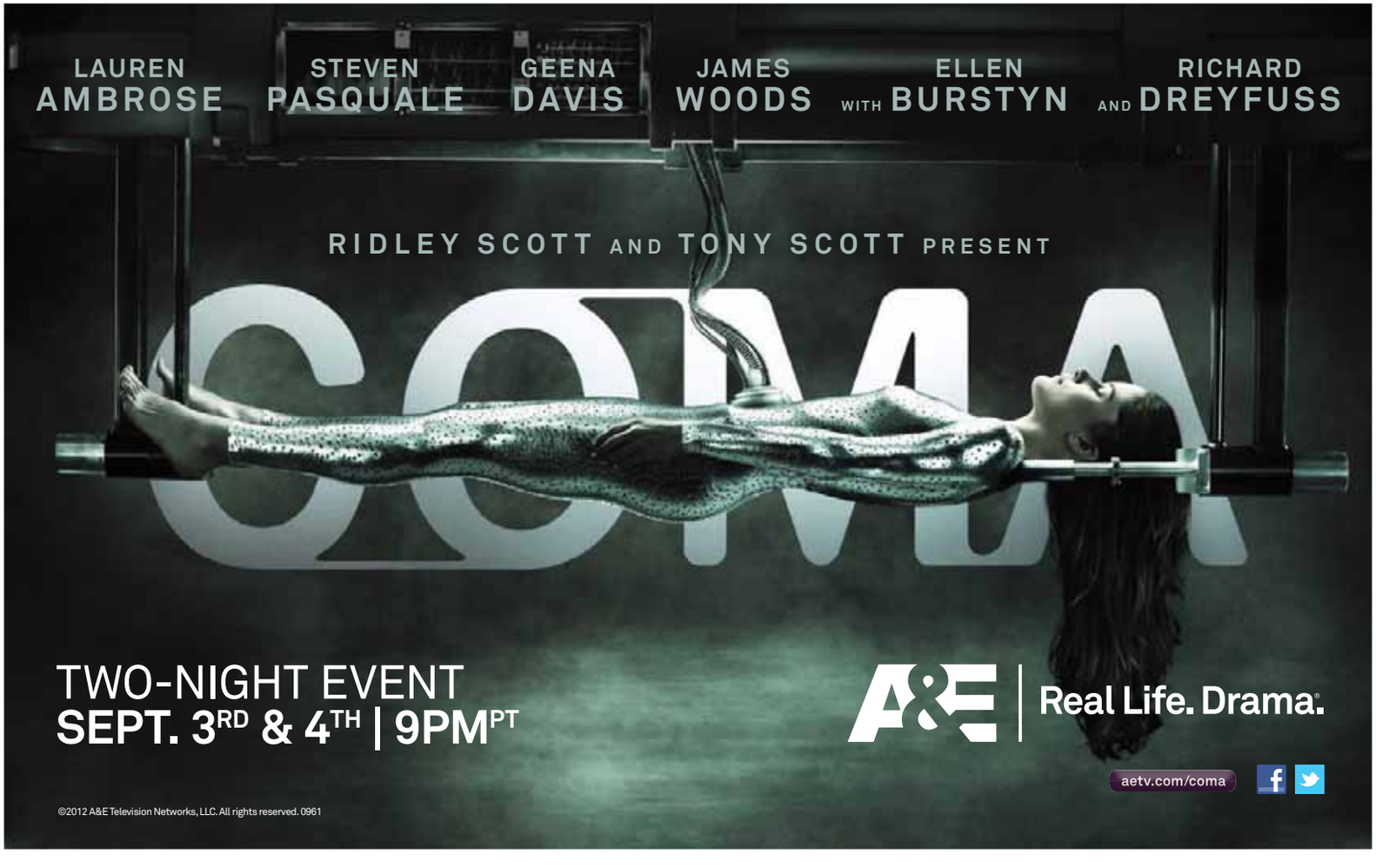
Another grisly find

Woman's torso recovered near Rainbow Bridge

Police say the torso of a white, middle-aged woman with a pierced navel and at least one caesarean-section scar has been recovered from the lower Niagara River in Niagara Falls, Ont., near the Rainbow Bridge.

A passersby spotted the body, without a head or limbs, floating in the river and alerted authorities.

The remains were sent for an autopsy. Police confirm the woman was murdered. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Theatre shooting. Prosecutors would need to prove suspect is sane if he pleads insanity

Prosecutors wanting to prove that a gunman methodically carried out last month's Colorado theatre shooting that left 12 people dead and wounded 58 have a difficult task: If James Holmes pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, they must prove he is sane.

A court hearing Thursday will examine his relationship with a University of Colorado psychiatrist to whom he mailed a package containing a notebook that reportedly contains violent descriptions of an attack.

His attorneys say Holmes is mentally ill and that he sought help from psychiatrist Lynne Fenton at the school, where he was a PhD student, until shortly before the July 20 shooting. Prosecutors allege Holmes may have been angry at the failure of a once-promising academic career.

Records released Thursday show the director of the University of Iowa graduate program in neuroscience told colleagues in a January 2011 email that they were not to offer admission to Holmes "under any circumstances." A second professor agreed.

The professors did not elaborate on their reasons in the emails.

Unlike most other states where the defence needs to prove insanity, prosecutors in Colorado are the ones who have to show that a defendant is sane — without the ability of having their own experts examine Holmes.

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Fort Hood shooting

Suspect says beard is nod to Muslim faith

The U.S. army psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage told a judge Thursday that he grew a beard because his Muslim faith requires it, not as a show of disrespect.

The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, has threatened to have him forcibly shaved. His lawyers argue that shaving would violate his religious freedoms.

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Death penalty sought for 3 accused U.S. soldiers

Soldiers in shackles. A 4th soldier said couple was led into woods; she was shot before getting out of car, he was forced to kneel, then shot in the head

Georgia prosecutors will seek the death penalty against three U.S. army soldiers accused of killing a former serviceman and his girlfriend to protect an anti-government militia group, officials said Thursday during tense court hearings in which one victim's stepfather was tackled and handcuffed as he tried to rush the defence table.

Reaction

"I want them gone. I want all of these individuals to disappear.... They took something irreplaceable from me."

Nicholas Lee York, the slain girl's older brother

Pte. Isaac Aguigui, Pte. Christopher Salmon and Sgt. Anthony Peden — all active-duty soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart — are each charged with 13 counts including malice murder, felony murder and illegal gang activity in the Dec. 4 slayings.

The victims, former soldier Michael Roark and his 17-year-old girlfriend, Tiffany York, were shot in the head in the woods near Fort Stewart in the U.S. state of Georgia. Fishermen found their bodies a day later.

The case took a stunning turn at an earlier hearing Monday when prosecutors told a Superior Court judge the accused soldiers belonged to an anti-government militia operating within the U.S. military that had stockpiled at least $87,000 worth of guns and bomb components. They said the group had a range of plans — from bombing a park fountain in nearby Savannah to poisoning apple crops in the state of Washington — and its ultimate goal was to overthrow the U.S. government and assassinate the president.

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Wesley Thomas, the stepfather of Tiffany York, is tackled by courtroom security while rushing at Sgt. Anthony Peden during Peden's hearing at Long County Superior Court on Thursday in Ludowici, Ga. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for three soldiers accused in the murder of Thomas' stepdaughter and her boyfriend. STEPHEN MORTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.K. Despite NIMBYism, Harry Potter author's tree houses get council's OK

For the kids. Proposed 12-metre designs include conical roofs, turreted windows, spiral staircase, lanterns and trap door

J.K. Rowling HANDOUT

J.K. Rowling is building two tree houses fit for a wizard.

Despite some complaints from neighbours, the City of Edinburgh Council said Thursday it has approved the Harry Potter author's application to create the large tree houses in her garden for her children.

The structures, each about 12 metres high, feature tall conical roofs and turreted windows in the style of Hogwarts Castle in the Harry Potter movies.

Artist impressions submitted to the council show that they will be built on wooden stilts and are connected by a rope bridge. Other features included are lanterns above the doors, a spiral staircase, balconies, a trap door, and a steel slide.

Several neighbours had written to object, saying the tree-houses may be visible from the road through a gap in the conifers that shield the development and could affect the area's landscape.

But the council granted Rowling's request, saying the development will not have a negative impact on the conservation area.

Rowling, 47, lives in a 17th-century mansion in an Edinburgh suburb with her husband and three children.

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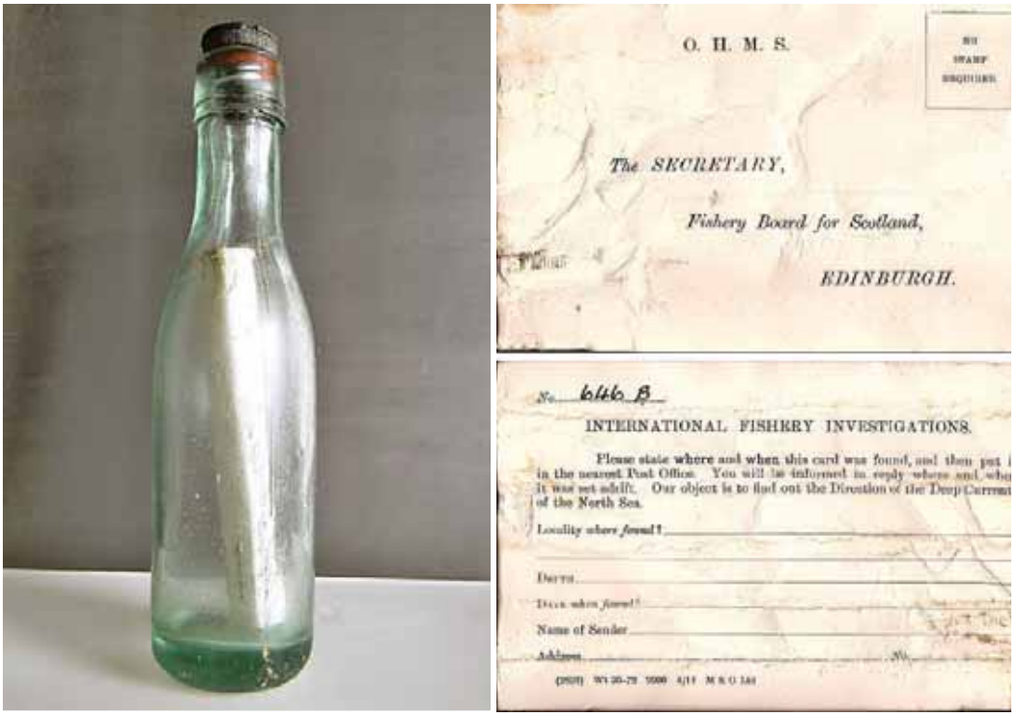
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A message in a bottle discovered by fisherman Andrew Leaper set a new world record for the length of time spent at sea, beating the previous record by more than five years. The bottle was cast into the sea in 1914 as part of a government experiment to map the undercurrents of the seas around Scotland, and it has turned up nearly 98 years later in a net during a fishing mission east of the Shetland Islands off Scotland's northern coast.

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Canada's Big 5 bank big bucks in third quarter

High five.
Shareholders receive significant dividends from record-high earnings despite conservative estimates

Canada's biggest banks posted a stunning $7.8 billion of cumulative profit in the third quarter, as consumers maintained their borrowing habits and domestic banking results propped up weakness in other divisions.

The performance left analysts' restrained predictions in the dust, marking an increase of 45 per cent from net income of $5.38 billion a year ago.

All five banks delivered a surprise boost to their dividends paid to shareholders. Royal Bank also boasted that its profits rose 73 per cent to a new record high.

It was quite a contrast from concerns that lending would subside during the period, while banks looked for ways to cut their costs. But several analysts say they're not convinced these bombastic results are sustainable into next year.

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to $2.24 billion, or $1.47 per share. That compared with earnings of $1.29 billion or 83 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

TD reported profits of $1.7 billion, or $1.78 per share, from $1.49 billion or $1.58 a share a year ago.

Its domestic personal and commercial banking posted a record quarter, with reported net income of $864 million.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce profit rose by 42 per cent in the quarter to $841 million, or $2 per share, compared with $591 million, or $1.33 a share, for the same period last year.

Earlier this week, Bank of Montreal raised its dividend for the first time since 2007, boosting it 2.8 per cent to 72 cents a share, on profits of $970 million.

Scotiabank increased its quarterly dividend 3.6 per cent to 57 cents per share on $2.05 billion of profit. Several divisions improved performance and the bank also benefited from an after-tax gain of $614 million from the sale of its Bay Street headquarters, Scotia Plaza.

Scotiabank announced Wednesday that it is buying ING Bank of Canada from its Dutch parent company in a $3.13-billion deal.

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Breaking records

$2.24B

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Cut and run from Facebook

Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, pictured, has been selling 150,000 shares of Facebook stock a day out of the hundreds of millions that he owns. So far, he has shed 1.35 million shares for proceeds of $26.2 million, at prices ranging from $18.79 to $20.08. He still holds more than 130 million shares. Moskovitz, 28, was Mark Zuckerberg's Harvard roommate when they founded Facebook in 2004. He left in 2008 and started the software company Asana.

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Pussy Riot

Band won't harm Russia-Canada trade: Official

A Russian official says he is not concerned the jailing of punk band Pussy Riot will discourage Canadian businesses from pursuing opportunities in his country.

"As far as trade is concerned, Canadian businessmen don't know who Pussy Riot are," says Konstantin Trofimov, Russia's trade commissioner to Canada, ahead of the next week's Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation summit in its Pacific Ocean port city of Vladivostok.

Russia has just gained membership in the World Trade Organization and is eager to deepen economic ties, including those with Canada.

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Safety risk

Mr. Coffee brewers recalled

More than 600,000 Mr. Coffee single cup brewers — including some 80,000 in Canada — are being recalled because of a potential burn hazard.

The units are imported by Jarden Consumer Solutions.

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Market Minute

DOLLAR 100.78¢ US (-0.28¢)

TSX 11,886.65 (-123.13)

OIL $94.62 US (-87¢)

GOLD $1,657.10 US (-$5.9)

Natural gas: $2.748 US (+11¢)
Dow Jones: 13,000.71 (-106.77)

Charity. Buffett to shell out millions for 82nd birthday

Warren Buffett is celebrating his 82nd birthday by giving each of his three children a big present: about $600 million worth of his company's stock for their charitable foundations.

Buffett announced the gifts in a letter made public Thursday, saying he is rewarding his children for the way they've run their foundations.

The new contributions, added to previous gifts, mean they'll each receive about $2.1 billion in stock over time. In 2006, Buffett promised to give roughly $1.5 billion of Class B Berkshire Hathaway stock to each of the foundations his children run as part of a plan to give the bulk of his fortune to charity.

The biggest share of Buffett's $44.7 billion fortune will go to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Another sizable gift will go to the Susan Thompson Buffett foundation that Buffett created with his first wife.

The Billionaire said he decided to increase the amount his children will receive because of the progress they've made.

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Nexen acquisition. NDP call for feds to reveal decision process in oil takeover

The New Democrats are calling on the federal government to reveal what criteria it's using to decide whether to allow a state-owned Chinese company to buy a Canadian oil-and-gas producer.

Ottawa kicked off its review of China National Offshore Oil Co.'s $15.1-billion deal to buy Calgary-based Nexen Inc. on Wednesday.

In reviewing foreign takeovers, the minister must decide whether the deal would be of net benefit to Canada, but the Tories haven't defined what that means.

Concerns

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process."

NDP MP Peter Julian on the government's method of deciding whether to allow China National Offshore Oil Co. to buy Nexen Inc.

On Thursday, a junior cabinet minister mused that protecting the environment would be part of the review process. Last week, the prime minister suggested public opinion could also be a factor.

But the New Democrats say the government needs to put forward a far more detailed definition because the public and industry need to know.

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process, we don't have a transparent process. The public has lost confidence," said NDP MP Peter Julian.

The review will take 45 days initially, but can be extended by 30 days or more.

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New aircraft ready for flight

Bombardier. Canadian plane and train giant to present new jets at Airports exhibition

Bombardier Aerospace is heading to an air show in Istanbul next week as it continues to try to land aircraft orders in developing markets such as Turkey, where it sees "breakout" potential.

The Montreal-based division of plane and train giant Bombardier is bringing its Learjet 60XR, Challenger 605 and Global 6000 business jets along with commercial aircraft executives to the four-day biennial show.

The ninth annual International Civil Aviation and Airports Exhibition opens next Thursday.

Bombardier has attended the show before but the Global 6000 is making its first visit.

Flying worldwide

789

Bombardier has delivered or received orders for 789 commercial aircraft in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Russia and the CIS.

Bombardier has recently boosted its sales force in developing countries and sees the Middle East and Turkey as opportunities. The region is expected to take delivery of some 1,185 business jets over the next 20 years.

The world's third-largest aircraft manufacturer will also promote its Q400 regional jets and 110- to 149-seat CSeries, plane which recently took its first virtual flight as it prepares for delivery starting the end of next year.

Bombardier forecasts the industry will deliver 24,000 aircraft valued at $648 billion over the next 20 years.

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New bull in a bear market

A visitor touches Italian-American artist Arturo Di Modica's new Charging Bull statue, which is a similar version of his Wall Street Bull, left, Thursday in Shanghai. Shares fell Thursday in Asia, as positive news on U.S. economic growth dashed hopes for fresh measures by the Federal Reserve, and gloomy retail sales in Japan deepened concern over its recovery.

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Tablet wars. Kindle Fire sellout may signal release of new model

Amazon.com says it has sold out of its Kindle Fire tablet computer amid expectations of a new model for the holiday season.

The Internet retailer has a major press conference scheduled for next Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. It's widely expected to reveal a new model of the Fire there, so Thursday's announcement that the first model is "sold out" suggests that Amazon halted production a while ago to retool for a new model.

Amazon launched the $199 tablet last November. It was the first Kindle with a colour screen and the ability to run third-party applications, placing it in competition with Apple's iPad, but at half the price of the cheapest iPad.

Amazon doesn't say how many Fires it has sold, but says it captured 22 per cent of U.S. tablet sales over nine months. That would make it the second-most-popular tablet, after the iPad.

Shares of Amazon, which is based in Seattle, fell $1.40, or 0.6 per cent, to $245.72 in afternoon trading Thursday.

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ON THIS HARVEST MOON

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1 Snooki has a baby. The Jersey Shore reality star delivered a baby boy Sunday. Snooki's rep confirmed the good news: "The world just got another Guido!!! Lorenzo Dominic LaValle has entered the world weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. Nicole, Jionni & Enzo are doing great!" If you were disheartened by the news that MTV is cancelling the show after this season, remember you can still watch humanity regress in the spinoff series Snooki & JWoww.

2 NBC's gaffe. If it wasn't bad enough that many on Twitter were asking who Neil Armstrong was after he passed away, NBC topped it big time: They made this huge headline mistake on their website announcing the astronaut's death: "Astronaut Neil Young, first man to walk on moon, dies at age 82." Here's hoping whoever wrote that display copy has a boss who owns a copy of Heart of Gold.

3 Superman and Wonderwoman. DC Comics has revealed a new romantic storyline, as Superman is now hooking up with Wonderwoman! Yes, it's been revealed that a Justice League comic will feature a romance between the two comic book icons after a passionate embrace in Justice League Issue #12. Forget Brangelina, this is the new power couple.

4 Fake Lady Gaga followers! A study by social media company Status People reveals that up to 71 per cent of Lady Gaga's nearly 29 million Twitter followers are either inactive or have been created by spamming computers known as "bots." While these fakes don't impact her status as an international pop sensation, it does mean that I have a chance to catch her now. @neilmorton versus @ladygaga — this is back on!

5 Will.i.am on Mars. Holy intergalactic! The Black Eyed Peas star partnered with NASA to play his new song, Reach for the Stars, through the speakers of the Curiosity rover live from Mars. That's about a 530-million-kilometre round trip for the music, which was beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. One day a rover will hit Jupiter and beam Train's Drops of Jupiter to my house.

6 Newfoundland sinking? Memorial University geography professor Norm Catto, an expert in coastline erosion, says the island of Newfoundland is sinking by a rate of about 3.5 millimetres a year. But relax — that only equates to about 30 centimetres in 100 years. If I live for 100 years, I figure that's about how much I will sink as well. But hey, we'll both still be around.

7 The Boss. Ten-year-old Halle Tator from Thornill, Ont., had the thrill of a lifetime when Bruce Springsteen had her up on stage during his Toronto concert at Rogers Centre and let her sing Waitin' on a Sunny Day. The Boss spotted young Halle holding a sign that read: "It's my first show. I'm waiting on a sunny day." A real life Courteney Cox-esque Dancing in the Dark moment!

8 Photobombed! A new book, Photobombed! Making Bad Pictures Great and Good Pictures Awesomely Bad, presents the first collection of one of the top humour memes on the web: the photobomb! So if you spot some dude making funny faces in a nice picture you took, you can now take solace by getting this picture book. And get your own ideas for the art of a great revenge photobomb.

9 The naked truth. People are showing support for Harry's naked display in Vegas by posting their naked pictures to a Facebook group called Support Prince Harry with a Naked Salute (#salute4harry). The guidelines: "Please cover your crown jewels, tag yourself in your photo as proof of your support to the nations favourite Royal!" Greatest Harry naked support group ever! With a source coming forward saying the photo is just the tip of the iceberg, I wonder if support for Harry's debauchery will ... shrink.

10 DJ Cruise. Seems Tom Cruise's 17-year-old son Connor Cruise (he was adopted by Tom and Nicole Kidman) is becoming a serious DJ after touring hot spots throughout Europe. Connor, a.k.a. DJ Ranger Rick, has made a name for himself in the U.S., but this was his first trip across the pond. DJ Paris Hilton, watch out.

11 Reality stars hit Edmonton. Officials with Travel Alberta say the $20,000 spent on bringing former Bachelorette stars Ashley and J.P. to Edmonton is worth the cost. The couple went to the Edmonton Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and chowed down at local eateries. Now, Edmonton sounds like a rosy place, but a reality-show couple visiting there doesn't give me incentive to visit.

Artwork gets a leg up

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Best foot forward

Exhibition of prosthetics

With the Paralympics starting, a group of artists have given disability another showcase. Spare Parts is a London exhibition of "pre-loved" limbs curated by amputee artist Priscilla Sutton.

"It was crazy to keep hoarding my legs," she said.

Creative contributions arrived from all over the world, including a box of arms from hospitals.
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Star amputees

- **Rick Allen.** The drummer from British rock band Def Leppard kept playing after losing his arm in a car accident.
- **Robert David Hall.** The U.S. actor lost both legs but won widespread acclaim for roles in hit shows such as CSI and The West Wing.
- **Frida Kahlo.** Legendary Mexican painter lost a leg to gangrene.

Mummy knows best

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The age in years of the first known prosthetic — a wooden toe that was discovered on an ancient Egyptian mummy. The prosthetic was designed to bend in the same places as a regular toe.

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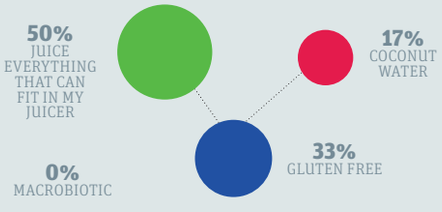

Twitter

@Crystal_Fulber:
Going to do some weeding. Drank so much espresso this morning, my yard should look like #butchartgardens by noon. #caffeinebuzz #yardwork

@BobRansford:
+6,000 construction & related jobs were created in Vancouver's housing sector with building permit values of $1.1B in 1st 1/2 of the year.

@pattibacchus:
While I didn't always agree w/ @georgeabbottbc, I've appreciated his accessibility & support for school seismic upgrades. #bcpoli #bced

@stephichinsalvo:
Male model just said to me, "OH from Vancouver EH ur a Canuck EH love the maple syrup EH" I wanted to punch him in his pretty face

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David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis is not to be missed. It may have expanded the movie minds of some diehard Twilight fans. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Look what you missed while at the cottage ...

Summer roundup. Crouse and Breslin reflect on the best and worst films of sunshine season

Richard: Mark, I bet Taylor Kitsch started the year thinking he'd be a Brad-Pitt-sized star by Christmas. He had three big-budget movies coming out, two in the high real estate summer season alone. Too bad those movies were John Carter, Battleship and Savages, two of which are considered emblematic of everything that's wrong with Hollywood blockbusters. His failure to launch this summer is one of those career misfires that can be hard to come back from, but he's talented (and Canadian) so I hope he gets another chance. What caught your eye this summer?

MB: Speaking of hunks, if anyone told me Robert Pattinson would star in one of my favourite movies of the summer, I would have thought they were crazy. But I thought David Cronenberg's Cosmopolis was a masterpiece — a frigid, talky flick that plays like a grad thesis, but a masterpiece nevertheless. What's your take on it, Richard?

RC: I really liked Cosmopolis but the thing that really tickled me was the idea of tween Twilight fans sneaking in and having their minds blown. Pattinson's prostate exam was probably the stuff of a few fan's nightmares... or dreams. More accessible was Lola Versus with Greta Gerwig. Natural and funny, for me this was the summer's little movie that could.

MB: Loved Lola Versus! It's the movie Woody Allen might have made if he were 30 today. I was never a Greta Gerwig fan until this movie but it felt like it was written just for her. Now, how about People Like Us? A rare movie about brother/sisterly love. I cried at the last scene and could not leave the theatre.

RC: Ha! I hope you didn't get any of those tears on your dress. I'm kidding. It is a touching movie, and one that not enough people saw. I'll close out my look back at the unsung heroes of the summer with Killer Joe. If there ever was a definition of a movie that was not for everyone, this is it, but for lovers of dark — and I mean darker than a moonless night — thrillers, this is tops. Have you seen it?

MB: Yes, it's excellent, especially Matthew McCaughney's performance. I don't think I'll ever eat another piece of fried chicken, though. Another movie I loved this summer was The Intouchables, a French entry about the improbable friendship between a rich quadriplegic and his thuggish caregiver. The least likely comedy ever, but it works.

Synopsis

Technically summer ends on September 21, but for the Reel Guys the silly season is over the day the Toronto Film Festival guidebook comes out. From that point on they pack away memories of air conditioning movies and begin prep for Oscar season. This week Richard and Mark wistfully look back at the season that gave us 94 days of popcorn and fun flicks.

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Horror

The Possession

Director. Old Bornedal

Stars. Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Kyra Sedgwick

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Based on an allegedly true story about divorced parents (Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Kyra Sedgwick), their daughter (Natasha Calis) and the evil spirit that takes over her body after she buys a mysterious box at a yard sale, The Possession doesn't feel like a modern horror film. It's a throwback to a time when horror movies relied on creepy whispers and shadows rather than special effects for the scares. Mostly it works, but gaping plot holes let a lot of the air out of the story.

RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary

Ai Weiwei: Never sorry

Director. Alison Klayman

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Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry is a documentary worth watching if only for its subject — China's most controversial artist and activist. Though slightly meandering, director Alison Klayman convincingly lays out Weiwei's massive accomplishments (which include designing Beijing's Bird's Nest Stadium for the 2008 Olympics to continual legal battles against an oppressive government) with a brisk and befitting brevity. Weiwei is a fascinating figure that's definitively fit for the cinema.

STEVE GOW

Drama

Compliance

Director. Craig Zobel

Stars. Ann Dowd, Dreama Walker

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Craig Zobel's queasy drama about a fast-food restaurant plagued by a perverted crank caller is one of the most pressurized American movies in recent memory. Realistically staged and occasionally difficult to watch, Compliance goes beyond its based-on-a-true-story hook; it's got the shapeliness and finesse of a great thriller.

ADAM NAYMAN

Quoted

"Before I really had a fully fleshed out conversation with [director John] Hillcoat, I think I was nervous about my skill set and where I'd be able to go. For me, Hillcoat was the most nurturing, empathetic, emotional, sensitive man I had ever met, at the helm, and he allowed me to open up 'cause I felt safe with him."

Shia LaBeouf on talking to Lawless director John Hillcoat about is role in the Prohibition-era film.
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Stories We Tell. Sarah Polley's family secret inspired documentary

Acclaimed actress and filmmaker Sarah Polley says her own family secret inspired her new documentary, Stories We Tell.

The doc, which debuted Wednesday at the Venice Film Festival, probes the secrets behind a family of storytellers.

In a guest blog post on the National Film Board of Canada website, the Oscar-nominated writer-director reveals she made the doc after learning the identity of her biological father.

The Toronto-based star says she had long suspected her late mother, who died when Polley was 11, may have had an affair that led to her conception.

But she didn't know for sure until 2006, when a DNA test confirmed a man she had met almost by accident was her biological father.

Polley says she kept the information to herself for a year and revealed it to the father she grew up with after learning a journalist got wind of the secret.

The director of Away From Her and Take This Waltz says the story wasn't published because she tearfully begged the journalist not to print it.

"My father's response to this staggering piece of news was extraordinary," Polley writes in the online post that's dated Wednesday.

"He has always been a man who responds to things in unusual ways, for better or for worse. He was shocked, but not angry. His chief concern, almost immediately, was that my siblings and I not put any blame on my mother for her straying outside of their marriage."

Sarah Polley found out in 2006, by way of a DNA test, that her 'father' was not her father. AP PHOTO

Polley says as more people heard of and discussed the revelation, she became fascinated with how stories take on a life of their own and decided to make a film about that concept.

"Making this film was the hardest thing I've ever done," she writes. "It took five years and tormented me. I didn't want to make it, and I wanted to give up many times along the way, but I also didn't want this story to be out there in the words of someone other than the many people who lived it.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian FX legend gets evil all over again

Resident Evil. Special effects makeup craftsman Paul Jones talks about creating Nazi zombie bikers

CHRIS ALEXANDER
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Director Paul Anderson's Resident Evil films, based on the juggernaut same-named Capcom videogames, have long traded in the macabre, filled as they are with hordes of flesh eating zombies, undead Dobermans and hulking monsters of every perverse persuasion.

And even though the series' central force, actress Milla Jovovich (also writer/director Anderson's wife), is perhaps their greatest special effect, the man assigned the task of designing the mind bending horrors her high-kicking heroine Alice must battle is Canadian special makeup effects craftsman, Paul Jones.

The English-born Jones has been in the business for almost 25 years, getting his start with FX legend Bob Keen on pictures like like The Unholy, Hellraiser II and Nightbreed but has since become something of an icon in his own right with his work on Bride of Chucky, Silent Hill and now, the fifth in the Evil franchise, Resident Evil: Retribution 3D.

"You look at Paul Anderson's resume, and it's like, every fun movie ever made, he's done," says Jones from his east end Toronto studio.

"He cares more about makeup than any other director I've ever worked with. Retribution is my third time working with Paul and there's a shorthand there now."

Jones designed the monsters and makeup for the second, non-Anderson directed film Apocalypse and the fourth picture, Afterlife as well, but the more abstract Retribution proved to be an even more imaginative and challenging experience.

In it, Alice finds herself deep in the bowels of the evil Umbrella Corporation, trying to escape a series of harrowing simulated universes ripe with giant eyeless monsters, hammer swinging executioners, Japanese zombies and most eerily, an army of motorcycle riding Nazi zombie bikers.

"That's the thing people forget, they think zombie they think risen from grave and in Resident Evil that's not necessarily true," says Jones.

"You get infected, you get mutated which as an effects artist, gives you options. That's why I'm not daunted when I get a Resident Evil script because you know you're not going to have to beat The Walking Dead, which you couldn't anyway because they're the best zombie makeups ever done. Resident Evil has its own beat."

Resident Evil star Milla Jovovich. HANDOUT

Jones' 3D tweaked handiwork can also be seen this season in the upcoming Silent Hill: Revelations, also produced by the Resident Evil team of Samuel Hadida and Don Carmody. But in the meantime, Anderson's hugely popular films are not set to stop with this fifth entry and why would they? They're incredibly popular and as Jones' concurs, there's still so many places to take them creatively.

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The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 4:15
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Mon 12:15
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 2:10-7 Tue-Thu 7
Step Up Revolution (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10 Tue-Thu 2:10

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:30
Ted (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:30

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-9:25
And if We All Lived Together? (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:20
Compliance (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:30-9:30
The Queen of Versailles (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:10
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:15

Granville 855 Granville St.

Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Sat-Sun 4:05-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Celeste and Jesse Forever (14A) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:20-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri 6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:25-6:35-9:20 Mon 5:55-8:35
Magic Mike (14A) Fri 9:35 Sat-Sun 4:15-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:25
Prometheus (14A) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:15
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Taxi Driver (STC) Fri 7

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

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The Incredible Shrinking Man (STC) Fri 9:30
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Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

Hope Springs (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:10 Sat-Mon 1:45-4:15-7-9:10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7-9:10

Ridge Theatre 3131 Arbutus Street

The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:15-4-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7-9:40
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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Mon-Tue 7-9:45 Wed 12:30-7-9:45 Thu 7-9:45
Dirty Dancing (STC) Fri 11
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat-Sun

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Lawless (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:10-10:05
Madam Butterfly 3D - Royal Opera House (PG) Wed 7
National Theatre Live: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (STC) Thu 7
The Possession (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Mon 2:40-5-8-10:20 Tue 1:15-3:35-5:55-8:15-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:40-5-8-10:20
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Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street

Big Boys Gone Bananas! (G) Fri-Sun 6:45 Wed-Thu 6:45
M (STC) Tue 7:30
Oslo, August 31st (STC) Fri-Sun 8:45 Mon 6:45 Wed-Thu 8:45
Peter Gabriel Secret World Live: One Night Only (STC) Mon 8:45

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

Pole To Pole 4-D Experience (STC)
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North Shore

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The Odd Life of Timothy Green (G) Fri 3:55 Sat-Mon 1:10-3:55
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Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

The Apparition (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:20-7:20-9:50 Tue-Wed 7:20-9:40 Thu 10:15
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:10-10:10
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ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Richmond

SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way

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The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-10
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Total Recall (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:15 Thu 1-3:55-10:25

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Hope Springs (PG) Fri 6:50-9 Sat-Mon 2-4:45-6:50-9 Tue-Thu 6:50-9
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Tunes to keep you in the summer mood

SOUND CHECK
Alan Cross
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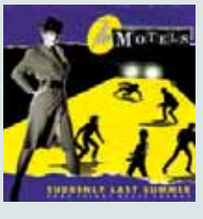
It's Labour Day already? How did that happen? Best make the most of these last three precious days with these bittersweet end-of-summer songs.



3 Suddenly Last Summer/The Motels

I first heard this song (its title taken from a Tennessee Williams play) on Labour Day weekend 1983. Intense melancholia. Perfect for this coming Monday afternoon.
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2 Long Hot Summer/Style Council

One of the defining moments of Paul Weller's first post-jam project. Best enjoyed at the end of a dock with a cool drink in your hand.
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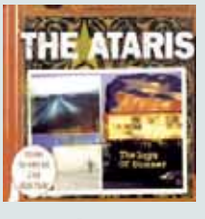

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Reality TV and pregnant women — a sure-fire hit?

The new reality series I'm Having Their Baby follows pregnant women struggling with a big decision — keep their baby or give it up? — and couples hoping to adopt if the mother chooses not to keep the child. On Friday's show, Claudia is worried about her future after getting pregnant with a man who has six children with four women. (Slice)

A meat lover's paradise

Another new reality show, Meat Men, should be appetizing for carnivores. Pat LaFrieda, Jr., also known as the "Magician of Meat," is famous in New York culinary circles and he invites the cameras behind the scenes to talk steak and burgers on Friday. (Food Network)

Canadian-made Oscar winner on deck for Saturday

Quebec director Denys Arcand won an Oscar with Les Invasions Barbares, which won the best foreign language Academy Award in 2004 and airs Saturday. A terminally ill man faces his family and old friends — characters introduced in Arcand's previous film Le Déclin de l'empire américain — as he nears death. (Global)

A true simian story

Project Nim is a fascinating documentary about a baby chimpanzee who was raised like a human child in New York in the 1970s. The film is directed by James Marsh, who also helmed the acclaimed documentary Man on Wire, and airs Saturday. (HBO Canada)

Copper airs Sunday on Showcase. HANDOUT

A double dose of Copper

If you missed the premiere of the new show Copper it's on again Sunday, along with a new episode. The crime show is set in 1860s-era New York and follows an Irish-immigrant cop working the tough Five Points neighbourhood. (Showcase)

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'It's going to come to a horrible end'

TV. Hit show's star Bryan Cranston speculates on how Breaking Bad will finish

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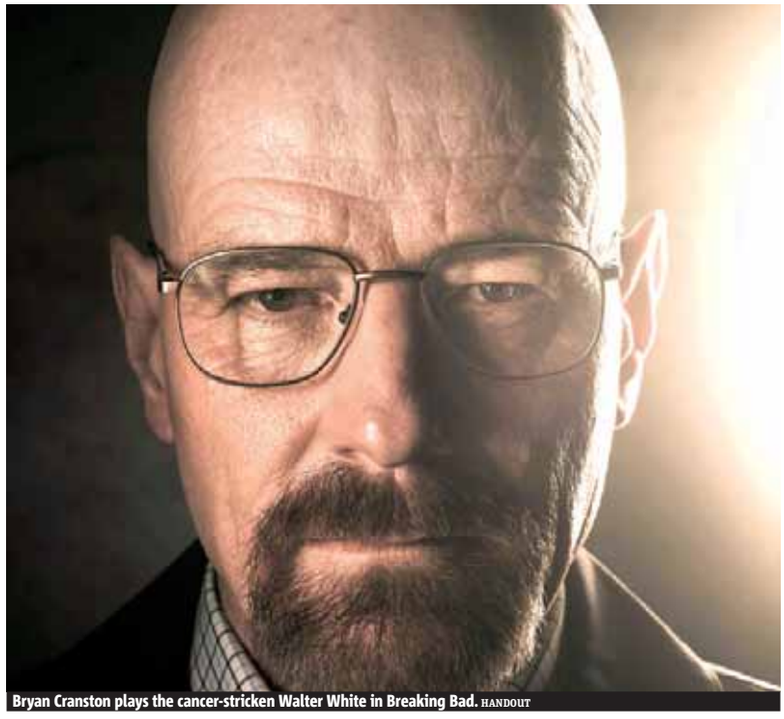

Bryan Cranston plays the cancer-stricken Walter White in Breaking Bad. HANDOUT

With the end of Breaking Bad drawing near — the final eight episodes of the critically acclaimed drama will air next year — speculation is running rampant about how the story will conclude.

And star Bryan Cranston has some ideas about what will happen to Walter White, his cancer-suffering high school teacher turned meth-dealing crime lord — namely, he could very well kick the bucket.

"Maybe the guy who has created all this toxic waste around him, maybe that's the happy ending. Maybe that he needs to die to make it happy," Cranston says.

Cranston is quick to point out, though, that this is all speculation on his part, since the final episodes haven't been shot and creator Vince Gilligan is keeping him in the dark — probably because of interviews like this one.

"I don't know, I honestly don't know how it's going to end," Cranston admits. "I don't ask, (Gilligan) doesn't tell me."

Whatever becomes of Walter White, Cranston is at peace with the show drawing to a close.

"I feel good, yes. We will have amassed 62 episodes and I think that's right," he says. "I would always rather end something I'm very proud of a year or two early rather than a year too late. You don't want audiences going, 'Breaking Bad — is that still on the air?' You don't want to hear that. You want to hear, 'Breaking Bad, ah, man, I miss that show.'"

Still, Cranston says viewers should be prepared for a pretty grisly finale — and diehard fans of the show are ready for that.

"It's going to come to a horrible end and they know it," he says. "The people who are really into the show don't care, they've got to go. That's brilliant structure to be able to do that, because you have new people who are following me and I'm doing all these despicable things."

Has reality TV gone too far this time?

Young love. Parents, producers buzzing about new reality show on teen weddings

After allowing viewers to gape at the excesses of the rich bride, support the frugality of the poor bride, and cheer the weight loss of the bulging bride, reality TV is dishing up a new twist to televised nuptials — brace yourself for the teen bride.

Slice is currently casting in Canada for My Teenage Wedding, a series that has raised eyebrows among some parents who worry the show may be cashing in on the vulnerabilities of young love and could negatively impact youth audiences.

But those behind the series say the show is more of a social documentary that could even serve as a conversation starter for parents worried about their teens' relationships.

Nonetheless, the series, which will air next winter, concerns 38-year-old mother Gabrielle Domingues, who saw a notice about the show's casting call.

"I just think it's borderline inappropriate," she said of youth-focused reality show. "It's one thing to show adults in that light ... and another to show minors exposing their mistakes and their vulnerabilities at such a raw and impressionable age, and by association making an impression and influencing youth who are watching."

Sarrah and Victor are a young couple featured in a pilot episode of the Slice show My Teenage Wedding, which is currently casting in Canada. HANDOUT

The proliferation of youth-focused reality shows makes the self-described pop culture junkie from Toronto wonder how much media attention her 10-year-old will want as he grows up, particularly since he already enjoys making YouTube videos with his family.

"Because they see themselves reflected back on the screen, a lot of kids now do think 'I could do that, I could be on that show,'" she said. "As a parent, I can teach my children what's appropriate and what's not ... You need to have a dialogue."

Those behind My Teenage Wedding say the show is a way to start that conversation if a parent is concerned about their child's relationships or the impact reality shows might have.

"It actually gives them a vehicle and a reason to bring it up," said Christine Shipton, vice-president of original content at Shaw Media — Slice's parent company — who notes she hasn't heard any parental concerns from the airing of four pilot episodes in the spring.

"If this is a point of view that you're concerned is affecting your kids in a negative way, you need to talk to them about it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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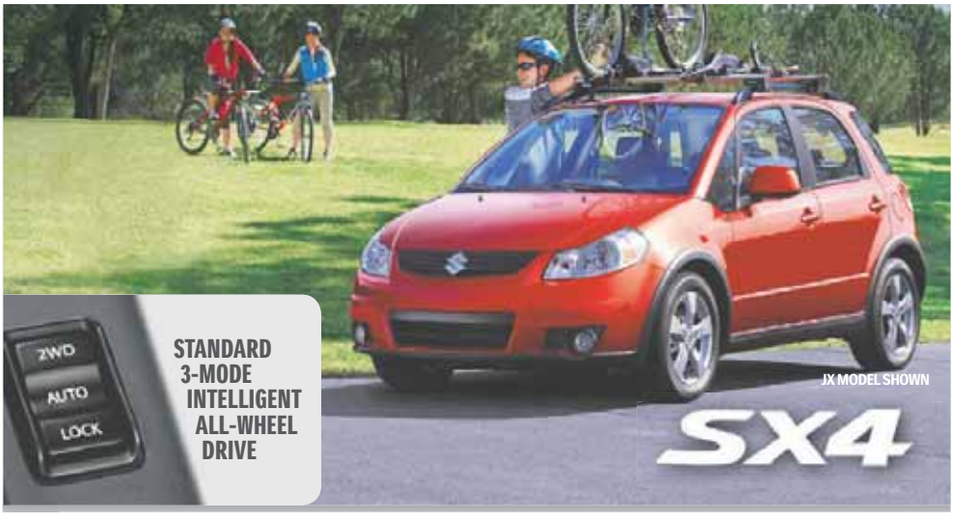

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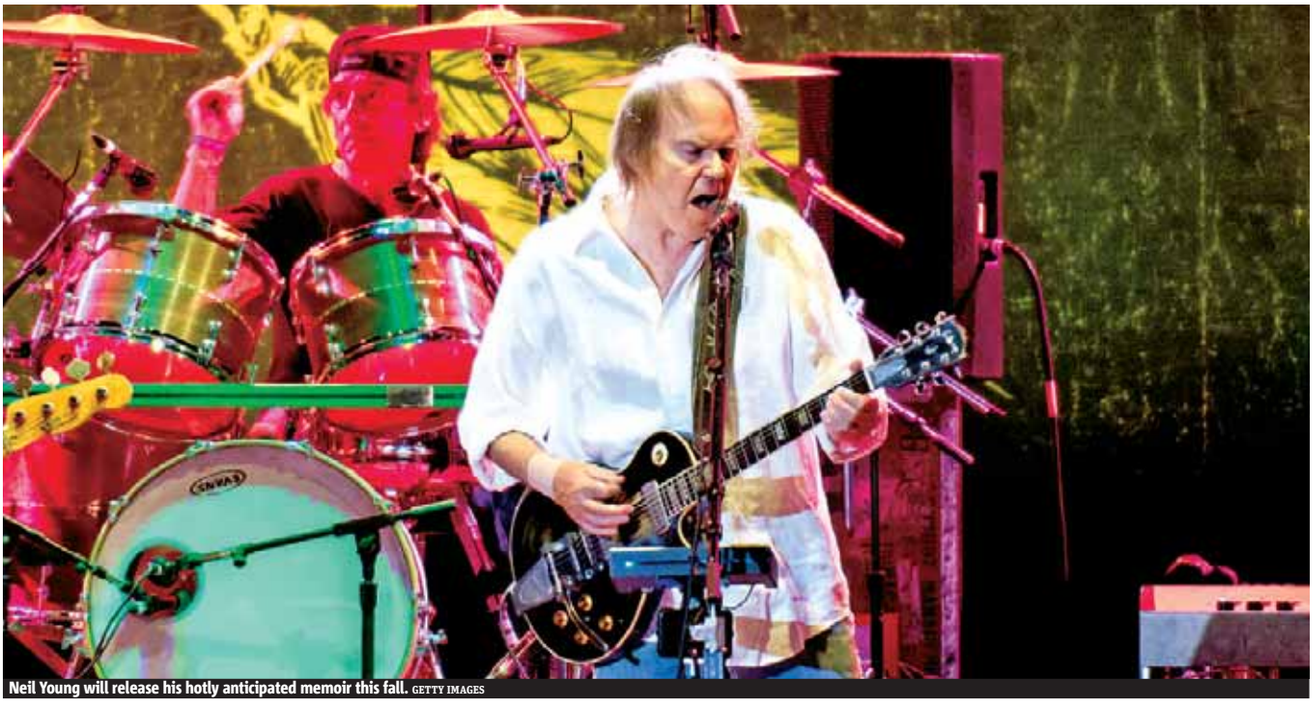
O Canada! Alice Munro, Neil Young add heft to Canuck fall book season

Publishing industry. Lots of anticipation around upcoming releases has book-buying public chomping at the bit



Neil Young will release his hotly anticipated memoir this fall. GETTY IMAGES

New works by CanLit favourites Alice Munro, M.G. Vassanji, Susan Swan and David Bergen will highlight the fall book season, along with a memoir by rock legend Neil Young and a children's book from rapper K'naan.

"It's honestly our strongest season maybe in the company history," says Beth Lockley, executive director of publicity and marketing for Penguin Group of Canada, which has the Young memoir, Waging Heavy Peace, and several other celebrity titles.

The fall season is crucial to the publishing industry here as book-buying picks up ahead of the Christmas season, notes Scott Sellers, vice-president and director of marketing strategy at Random House of Canada.

"That's why you get your big guns out, starting mid-to-late August, building momentum and attention for them through the fall, through awards seasons, heading into the month of December, when people are really in the stores in huge numbers looking to find books to read, books to give as gifts."

Neil Young's upcoming memoir Waging Heavy Peace will be out this fall. HANDOUT

High-profile fiction books that hit shelves earlier this month include The Age of Hope (HarperCollins Canada) by Bergen, 2005 Giller winner for The Time in Between. The new story follows Hope Koop as she tries to find her identity in a small town outside Winnipeg.

Also available now is The Tale-Teller (Cormorant Books), Susan Glickman's second novel after her acclaimed 2006 debut The Violin Lover.

Set in a Quebec harbour in 1738, The Tale-Teller features a Jewish prisoner and is based on the true story of an obscure historical figure.

One of the most hotly anticipated fiction titles still to come is Munro's 13th collection of short stories, Dear Life (Douglas Gibson Books/McClelland & Stewart), due out in October. Set around Lake Huron, it highlights "how strange, dangerous, and extraordinary the ordinary life can be.

"Any time there's an Alice Munro I think it's a literary event, and I think this is going to be no exception," says Sellers, noting the spotlight-shunning literary star is expected to make a rare public appearance at the International Festival of Authors in October.

Vassanji — who, like Munro, has twice won the Scotiabank Giller Prize — will push out his new novel, The Magic of Saida (Doubleday Canada), in September.

The story follows a Canadian doctor as he returns to his homeland of East Africa to find his childhood sweetheart.

Commonwealth Writers' Prize winner Shauna Singh Baldwin's The Selector of Souls (Knopf Canada) is due in September and is her first novel since her Giller-nominated The Tiger Claw in 2004.

"It's a really big, sweeping novel set against India on the brink of economic boom in the mid-'90s, and two women who are in a clash of faith and tradition to try and maintain the lives and dignity of young girls and women in their community," says Sellers. "It's quite something."

Also out in September is IMPAC Dublin Literary Award winner Rawi Hage's Carnival (House of Anansi Press), his latest novel since his 2008 Giller finalist Cockroach.

Laura Repas of House of Anansi Press calls Carnival a satirical, wild tale of "magical realism" that follows a taxi driver.

"I love it. I think it's his best work yet," she says. "It's got this wonderful combination of being this wild thing, this careening wild ride, but being very disciplined at the same time."

September will also see the release of Annabel Lyon's The Sweet Girl (Random House), the follow-up to her Writers' Trust Prize-winning 2009 novel The Golden Mean. While the first book took a fictional look at the life of Greek philosopher Aristotle, the new story does the same with his daughter, Pythias.

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Hot Cheetos and Takis: The taste test

Beats and Rhymes.
Viral video celebrates two popular U.S. snacks

They're salty, starchy and, sadly, not widely available in Canada. But a new viral video called Hot Cheetos and Takis, made by a group of kids out of a Minneapolis North Community YMCA's Beats and Rhymes Program, has taken the Internet by storm. The song is a celebration of two popular snacks south of the border.

And with inspiration from this video, Metro New York went on a hunt to explore every starchy convenience food that comes in a Mylar bag by hitting up a local bodega (convenient store) to find a few varieties of Takis sitting on the shelf.

Here are a few facts about the product. (Note: Americans get Takis, but we get ketchup-flavoured chips and Smarties on our side of the border.)

- Serving Size: 14 pieces
- Servings Per Container: 4
- Calories: 140
- Fat: 8 grams
- First five ingredients: Cornflour, hydrogenated soybean and/or canola and/or Palm and/or Sunflower Oil
- Chip Shape: Corn chip roll-up
- Flavouring: Fuego — Hot chili pepper and lime
- Rating (out of five fingers): Three fingers
- What we thought: The bold flavour of the Takis were roundly appreciated by all who tried them. They were strong — nay, piercing in their heat with a nice, vaguely citrus-y finish.

Those kids in the video must have the palate of a 40-year-old smoker. However, the oily, sticky powder that heavily coats each roll-up made it difficult to eat more than a handful without feeling like we were going to be tossing Takis a moment later.

It's important to note that one bag of Takis is a whopping 4 ounces. It feels heavy in the hand, as compared with a 99-cent Dorito bag.

The chip itself is very thick, probably so that they wouldn't be crushed when they are rolled into a tube, but that thickness adds to the overwhelming nature of the Taki.

Put this flavouring on some Bugles, and maybe they'd be interested. While we may not be lifelong fans of the snack itself, we are eternally grateful to Y.N.RichKids for giving us the song of the summer that finally got Call Me Maybe out of our ears.

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METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

LeAnn Rimes

Anxiety, stress forces LeAnn Rimes into rehab

Just after celebrating her 30th birthday, country singer LeAnn Rimes has checked herself into rehab for "anxiety and stress," her rep confirms to People magazine.

"LeAnn has voluntarily entered a 30-day in-patient treatment facility to cope with anxiety and stress," the rep says. "While there will be speculation regarding her treatment, she is simply there to learn and develop coping mechanisms." Rimes herself is looking forward to feeling better after her month in rehab: "All the things in my life will be there when I get out, but you know what? I'm hoping they're not going to affect me as much," she says. "I'll have the tools to know how to deal with them."

The Word

And the '90s lived happily ever after

THE WORD
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Jennie Garth and Luke Perry are at the center of one of our favourite unsubstantiated rumors of the summer.

The former 90210 costars recently reunited for an Old Navy commercial — and if you believe the National Enquirer, (go on, live a little!) they're still seeing plenty of each other.

"Since seeing Luke again, Jennie has fallen in love with him and Luke feels the same," a source tells the National Enquirer. "There is an electricity between them that has been revived after all these years. It just happened." At the Old Navy shoot, "Luke immediately put his arm around Jennie and they talked like no one else was around," the source adds.

On the show, Garth's Kelly infamously made weekly bad decisions with Perry's Dylan.

In real life, Garth is in the process of divorcing actor Peter Facinelli, while Perry has been divorced since 2003. Still, Perry's downer of a publicist insists that this doesn't mean they're eternal prom dates: "This story is not true," he tells E! News, as if we're concerned about facts.

The moral of the story here: Kelly and Dylan have worked things out after all these years, and there is, indeed, hope and truth in the world after all.

Sofia Vergara

Vergara looking forward to long engagement

Sofia Vergara confirms that yes, Nick Loeb did propose to her during her birthday trip to Mexico earlier this summer, but don't expect the wedding anytime soon.

"I haven't started planning anything because everything has been very recent," she tells Celebuzz. She also says she's not opposed to being a mom again post-wedding: "It's something that maybe one day I'll do again. I wouldn't mind," she says. "I mean, I think I can still do it. But you know, when you want to do something like that, you want to do it right, at the right moment, so I am taking it easy, so maybe when I have a little less work."

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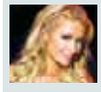
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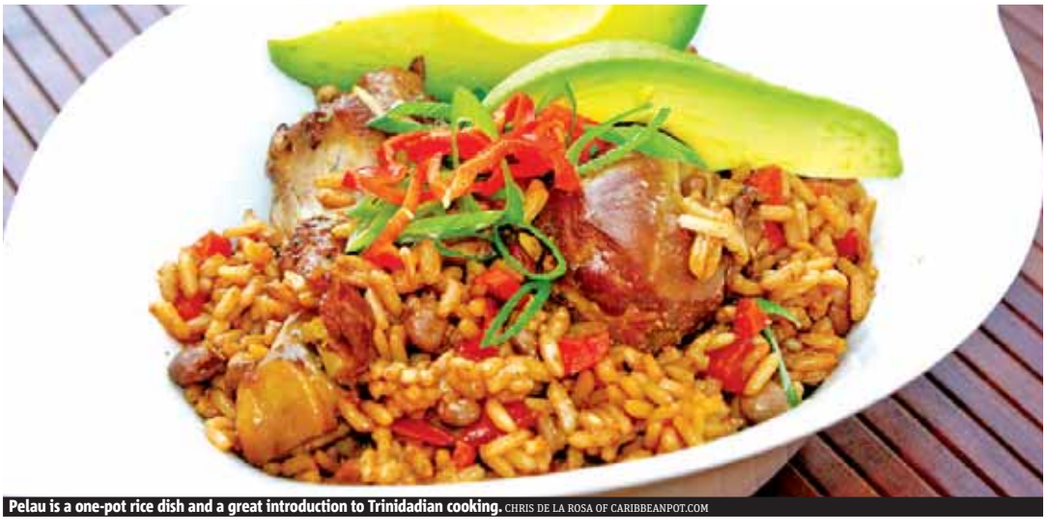

Pelau is a one-pot rice dish and a great introduction to Trinidadian cooking. CHRIS DE LA ROSA OF CARIBBEANPOT.COM

A culinary journey to Trinidad and Tobago

Pelau. As the island celebrates its 50th year of independence, try one of its staple dishes

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When, in 2009, self-taught chef Chris De La Rosa launched his website, caribbeanpot.com, he wanted to create an archive of recipes from his native Trinidad and Tobago for his daughters.

A few years later, the site has grown into a hub for Caribbean cooking — spawning a YouTube channel and Facebook page. Recently, it was even picked up by two Caribbean TV stations for its own segment.

"There is much more to Caribbean cuisine than jerk chicken, roti and curry goat," says De La Rosa, from Hamilton, Ont. "There is a vast array of food to be found from island to island, depending on which country colonized it."

Trinidadian Pelau is a great introduction. A one-pot rice dish, it is similar to Spanish Paella. "Pelau embodies the true multicultural and multi-ethnic spirit of Trinidad," says De La Rosa. "With coconut milk and meat marinated in fresh herbs and spices, it is the ultimate rice dish."

1. Clean chicken with citrus juice, rinse with water and drain. Season and marinate chicken in bowl with salt, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, garlic, ginger, onion and tomato, cilantro, black pepper, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, thyme for at least 2 hours.

2. Heat oil in large pot; add brown sugar. It will start to melt (keep stirring) then go frothy. When it turns amber, add chicken and stir well. Cover pot; cook on medium 10 mins.

3. Rinse peas; wash rice. Remove pot lid and turn up heat to burn off any liquid. Pour rice into pot, then peas, carrots, coconut milk and water.

4. Stir and quickly bring back to boil. Cover pot and allow to simmer 35 minutes or until all liquid absorbed and rice is tender. Add teaspoon of butter.

5. Serve with slice of avocado, tomato and cucumber.

De La Rosa's Tips

Find your way around a Caribbean kitchen.

- **Fresh.** Achieve authentic flavour with fresh herbs like thyme and cilantro.
- **Marinate.** A huge part of Caribbean cuisine is marinating meats and fish in fresh herbs and spices.

Ingredients

- 5 lbs chicken drumsticks
- Juice of lemon
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp each Worcestershire sauce and ketchup
- 2 cloves garlic (thinly sliced)
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 each medium onion and tomato (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 scotch bonnet pepper
- 1 scallion (chopped)
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 heaping tbsp golden brown sugar
- 3 cups long grain brown rice
- 1 can pigeon peas
- 1 carrot sliced into coins
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp butter (optional)

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On the Web

Somewhere between a cake and a pudding, try Chris De La Rosa's recipe for Cassava Pone. Scan this code or visit metronews.ca/food

Liquid Assets

Carnival in your glass

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I'm not much of a beach person so my interest in Trinidad and Tobago was lacking until I saw Nicki Minaj's Pound the Alarm music video. Shot on the Caribbean archipelago (she's from Trinidad), its plot is basically Minaj, and a group of equally lovely ladies, celebrating Carnival.

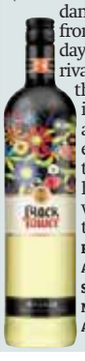
Though a simple premise, I can't wait to learn more — starting with the food. A Caribbean spread is best described as eclectic, influenced by a wide array of international cuisine.

Curries, spices, creamy sauces, meats, rice, veggies and fruit are primary components of the islands' mains — which all equate to a wine pairing nightmare.

Of course, tropical island wine production is non-existent. That's why beer, a shot of local rum or a cocktail is the go-to beverage.

When you're filling your mouth with food loaded with pizzazz, you've got to reach for a refreshing wine with a palate-soothing personality.

It doesn't have to be complex. You may think of the 2011 Black Tower ($8.95 - $11.49) as a redundant German white from your parents' day. Made with the rivaner (a.k.a. müller-thurgau) grape, its juicy flavour and cool limited edition, summer-time bottle design have a T&T menu written all over them. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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Just opened: Wildebeest

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Carnivores can rest easy at this newly opened meat-centric restaurant courtesy of the Diamond's Josh Pape and James Iranzad — the brains behind Abigail's Party and Hell's Kitchen. Nab a table at this stylishly appointed and redone 19th-Century brick building that also features a cosy wine bar, and let your taste buds be tempted with a menu featuring all types of meat and more.

Opening soon: Heirloom Restaurant

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Set to open in the very near future just off South Granville is Heirloom, a casual, yet chic, 100-seat spot in the old Primo's Mexican Grill space featuring a menu loaded with modern vegetarian offerings. Heading up the culinary creations in the kitchen is Georgia Morely, formerly the personal chef to lululemon's Chip Wilson. Diners can expect a well-priced menu with most items hitting the $20 range.

Gastown BBQ & Chili Festival

SEPTEMBER 1 – 2, ALL DAY

Spice things up this weekend and stop by Gastown's popular pub, The Blarney Stone, which (alongside about a dozen other Gastown restaurants) is hosting a two-day festival featuring a BBQ and chili cook-off, pig roast and more. There is free entertainment and live music, and proceeds from food sales go to Atheltics 4 Kids. Festival takes place at The Blarney Stone between Carrall and Water Streets in Gastown.

Coming up: Fashion's Night Out

SEPTEMBER 6 AT 5:30 P.M, 700 HAMILTON STREET (CBC STUDIO 40)

Join hundreds of other style-savvy people at this global initiative coming to Vancouver for the first time. FNO celebrates all things fashion-related in support of the industry. Recognized in more than 250 cities around the world, CBC Studios will host a free fashion show featuring local designs and looks from noteworthy names such as Jason Matlo, Daryl White, Evan Ducharme and Jacqueline Conoir.

Vancouver Latin American Film Festival

AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 9

The 10th Annual VLAFF is set to start this weekend and kicks off another great year of screenings with Juan of the Dead (Granville 7 Cinemas) as part of the opening night gala event. With more than 60 different films and documentaries set to play at various theatres around Vancouver, this is a definite do-not-miss.

Final Food Cart Fest at the Waldorf Hotel

SEPTEMBER 2, 12 – 6 P.M., 1489 E. HASTINGS ST.

Take advantage of the last Food Cart Festival day at the Waldorf Hotel this Sunday (in partnership with Yelp and Street Food Vancouver). This summer foodie fest has been a hit and features plenty to feast on courtesy of the many globally-inspired food cart offerings of Cartel Taco, Re-Up BBQ, La Brasserie, Holy Perogy and more.

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SPORTS 4

Canadian Milos Raonic serves during his match against Paul-Henri Mathieu on Thursday in New York. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

Things looking up for Raonic at U.S. Open

Tennis. Power-serving Canadian says he's 'getting better and better' after winning 2nd-round match

Another career first for Milos Raonic.

The hard-hitting 21-year-old from Thornhill defeated Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu 7-5, 6-4, 7-6(4) at the U.S. Open on Thursday, firing 30 aces to advance to the third round at Flushing Meadows for the first time in his career.

Raonic played better Thursday than he did in his opening match against Colombia's Santiago Giraldo. The Canadian had to rally from a set down and break to earn the first-round victory.

"I played much better today than in the first round, as far as the basics go," Raonic said. "But I still need to do quite a few things better.

"The two breaks I got, I played good points each time. But I wasn't happy with my return games, I wasn't doing enough with the ball."

Raonic is the first Canadian male to get this far in this event in 24 years. Montreal's Martin Laurendeau reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open in 1988.

The 15th-seeded Raonic needed two hours 10 minutes to clinch the win. He'll face American James Blake in the third round.

"I do feel good about my game, I'm getting better and better," Raonic said. "I now have two days to get even better."

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Retirement

Roddick says he's done after Open

Andy Roddick is ready to walk away from tennis whenever his U.S. Open ends.

The 2003 U.S. Open champion and former No. 1-ranked player surprisingly announced his plans to retire at a news conference at Flushing Meadows on Thursday, his 30th birthday.

"I'll make this short and sweet: I've decided that this is going to be my last tournament," said Roddick.

"I just feel like it's time. I don't know that I'm healthy enough or committed enough to go another year," he said.

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NHL

Eberle follows Hall, signs new deal with Oilers

The Edmonton Oilers have agreed to a six-year, $36-million US contract extension with forward Jordan Eberle.

The move comes just over a week after the Oilers signed forward Taylor Hall, Eberle's roommate, to a seven-year, $42-million extension.

The Oilers announced the move Thursday.

Eberle, 22, a native of Regina, has registered 52 goals and 67 assists in 147 games over his two seasons with Edmonton.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paralympics

Huot makes it nine gold in pool

Benoit Huot won Canada's first medal of the 2012 Paralympic Games with an exclamation mark.

The 28-year-old captured gold in the 200 individual medley, lowering his own record by a quarter of a second Thursday, finishing in two minutes 10.01 seconds.

It was Huot's ninth career gold medal, but first since 2004 when he dominated the Paralympics in Athens with five victories.

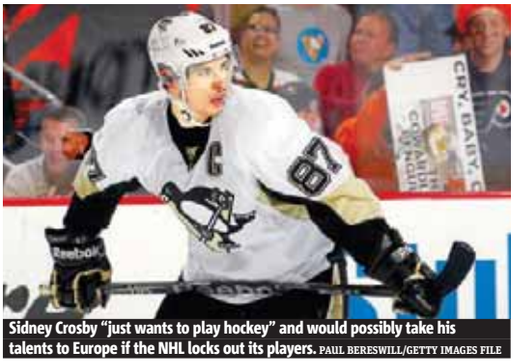
Summer Mortimer of Ancaster, Ont., earned silver in the women's 200 I.M. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal's Benoit Huot won gold in London on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

Mobile sports

Citing common traits between soldiers and football players, particularly when dealing with stressful situations that can lead to injury, the NFL and U.S. army have teamed up on a long-term program to care for and prevent concussions and head trauma, as well as other health issues. Scan the code for the story.

Crosby would consider Europe, agent says



Sidney Crosby "just wants to play hockey" and would possibly take his talents to Europe if the NHL locks out its players. PAUL BERESWILL/GETTY IMAGES FILE

If there's an NHL lockout, Sidney Crosby could head overseas to Europe.

Crosby would at least consider playing in Europe if there's a long lockout in the NHL, Crosby's agent, Pat Brisson, told the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

"If at one point there's a lockout and the lockout goes long ... Sidney wants to play hockey," Brisson told the paper. "Of course he would consider alternatives."

Crosby is just one of a number of NHL players European teams have inquired about if there's a lockout. Crosby's teammate, Evgeni Malkin, said he would return to the KHL if there is a lockout and suspected Crosby would wait to see if the lockout dragged on.

"If the lockout is announced for the entire season, then Crosby may come," Malkin told SovSports in Russia. "He loves to play and won't be able to live an entire year without hockey."

Brisson said he "can't put any time frame" on when Crosby would consider looking for work outside the NHL, but said he's "feeling great."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

European exodus

During the 2004-05 lockout, almost 400 NHLers played in European leagues.

- Most of the players who went to Europe were European, but some notable Canadian names went overseas back then, including Vincent Lecavalier (Ak Bars Kazan in Russia), Joe Thornton and Rick Nash (both HC Davos, Switzerland).

Horoscopes

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March 21 - April 20
No matter what other people might say, they can only hurt you if you let them. Someone will go out of their way to criticize you today. Ignore them. Take no notice of anyone's opinions but your own.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try not to make any rash decisions today, especially if they are likely to affect other people as well as yourself. What is good for you may not be good for a friend or a colleague — or anyone else.

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Today, under no circumstances should you resort to questionable tactics. Common sense should tell you that sticking to the rules is good business — and if common sense doesn't tell you, the full moon will find a more hurtful way.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Full moons are never easy to deal with but this one won't damage you too badly. The most important thing is that you find something of a positive nature to focus on and channel your energy into.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Something that has been bugging you for ages will reach crisis point over the next 24 hours. However, if it involves money, property or investments, you are advised to get expert advice before acting in any way.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must not let today's full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces get you down. No matter what happens, there is no reason why you cannot work things out to your benefit. Loved ones need you to be strong.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It may get a bit much this weekend and you may well decide to just let fate take its course. That's good. Sometimes it is best to not try too hard. And sometimes it is best to not try at all.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are not the sort to resist saying something controversial just because it might hurt other people's feelings, and you'll have plenty to say for yourself today. It might surprise you though how angrily others respond.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are at a crossroads and have to decide which turning to take. Before you make that decision, you would be wise to think of your own needs. Don't give up on something simply because others do not approve.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself. It may not be easy but if you want the space and the peace you need to complete what you are working on, you must not be critical or sarcastic — for now.

Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is precisely the wrong time to gamble with what you own and earn. Today's full moon warns you won't know for sure which way the wind is blowing until the early part of next week, so hold fire.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
A full moon in your birth sign means that even if you are the most laid-back Pisces who ever lived you will still be rather emotional today. Scream and shout if you have to — you'll feel better for it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Miscellany

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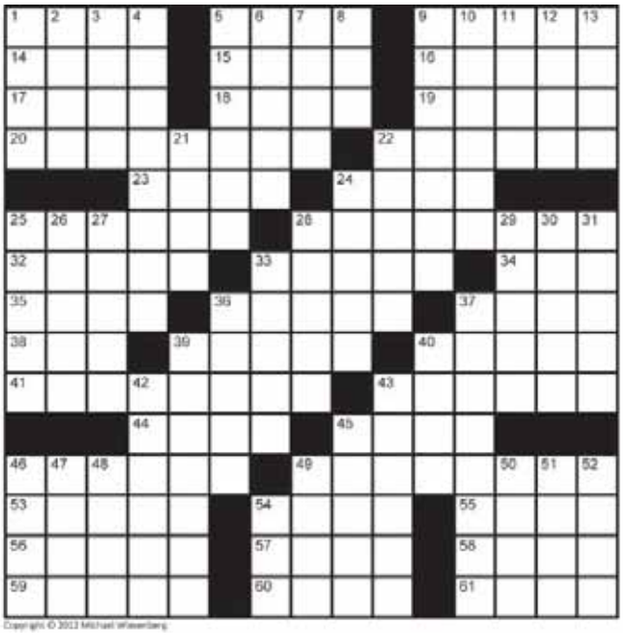

Across
1. Après-___: afternoon (Fr.)
5. Actor Reynolds or Lancaster
9. Gather together
14. Lost
15. Largest continent
16. Victor Borge, Hamlet, and Viggo Mortensen
17. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
18. Regretted
19. Trail walker
20. 1976 Summer Games locale
22. Four-door cars
23. Shout
24. Hard-to-find
25. Toronto-born Raymond who played President Lincoln in 1940 in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and in 1962 in *How the West Was Won*
28. Legal strategies
32. Coolly detached
33. Animal with two feet
34. What a dentist has you say
35. Burg
36. Palatial home
37. Angel: Fr.
38. WSW opposite
39. Gives a thumbs-up
40. Dickens' ___ of *Two Cities* (2 wds.)
41. Toronto-based "Lunatic Fringe" (1981) group (2 wds.)
43. Bank clerk
44. "I've got ___ feeling about this!": Han Solo (2 wds.)
45. Angelic glow
46. Flames footwear
49. Western capital
53. Deed possessor
54. "No ___": "I can do that easily"
55. Plant used to make poi
56. Black-and-white "bear"
57. His wife is a countess
58. List part
59. Tangle
60. "... was blind but now ___": "Amazing Grace" (2 wds.)
61. Detective's job

Down
1. Polite way to address a woman
2. "What ___ become of me?" (2 wds.)
3. University administrator
4. Toronto-born "Four Strong Winds" composer (2 wds.)
5. With no room to spare
6. Ordinary
7. Manitoba's Louis ___
8. "Just a___": little bit
9. Stuck (to)
10. Knight's lady
11. Ottawa-born singer-composer who wrote "My Way"
12. Observed
13. Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
21. Snorkeling locale
22. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
24. Short term for bank take-backs, of, say, autos, after owners miss their payments
25. Alma ___: college one attended
26. Solo
27. Distributed seeds
28. Eatery
29. Soo Locks waterway, e.g.
30. US national bird
31. Almost perpendicular, like a cliff
33. Dried by heat
36. Gold-loving king
37. Where to find 54-Down
39. Canada's oldest federally registered party
40. Nestle chocolate bar
42. For mature audiences (2 wds.)
43. Do gymnastics
45. Idolize
46. Absorbs, with "up"
47. Tae ___ do: karate type
48. Canadian-born New Zealand actress Paquin
49. Historic periods
50. "Toodle-oo"
51. Mined materials
52. Iditarod's Alaska terminus
54. Maritime Prov.

Apology

Due to gremlins in the system, the wrong puzzle clues appeared in Thursdays' Metro. The correct clues are online at metronews.ca.

Yesterday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

			9		6			
	4						9	
3		1				4		5
		7	5	9	4	8		
5								9
		6	1	7	3	2		
2		3				9		7
	1						8	
			6		2			

Yesterday's Sudoku

Today 20°/12° Mainly sunny
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Check the 14 day trend.
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Short Breaks

Whistler
Thanksgiving Weekend
3 Nights 4-Star
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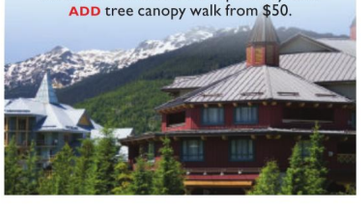
ADD tree canopy walk from $50.



Seattle Black Friday, 1 Night — from $73 taxes & fees included
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INCLUDES accom on Harrison Lake. ADD 2-day car rental with unlimited mileage from $36 per day.

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INCLUDES accom on a private beachfront near Okanagan wineries and orchards.

Victoria 2 Nights — from $209 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom on the Inner Harbour.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $16 per night.
ADD discount city tour from $90.

Canada

Montreal Air + 3 Nights
from $866
incl $685 base + $181 taxes & fees
INCLUDES central accom. BONUS daily breakfast included. ADD Laurentian Mountains tour from $56.

Quebec City Air + 3 Nights — from $1015 incl $834 base + $181 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom in historic centre.
ADD city discount tour from $50.

All-inclusive Vacations

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7 Nights 4-Star
from $628
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INCLUDES airfare from Bellingham and accom on the Strip. UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $15 per night.

San Diego Air + 3 Nights — from $526 incl $396 base + $130 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom near major attractions.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $27 per night.
ADD zoo admission from $105.

Phoenix Air + 3 Nights — from $554 incl $429 base + $125 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom in the North Mountains.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $43 per night.
ADD Grand Canyon tour from $160.

Palm Springs
Air + 3 Nights 4-Star — from $579 incl $439 base + $140 taxes & fees
INCLUDES downtown accom near restaurants and shopping.

Napa Valley
Air + 3 Nights 4-Star — from $586 incl $464 base + $122 taxes & fees
INCLUDES Sonoma Wine Country accom.
ADD 3-day car rental from the San Francisco airport from $24 per day.

Chicago Air + 3 Nights — from $776 incl $651 base + $125 taxes & fees
INCLUDES River North accom on Restaurant Row.
UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $10 per night.
ADD hop-on, hop-off trolley from $26.

New York Air + 3 Nights 4-Star — from $836 incl $649 base + $187 taxes & fees
INCLUDES downtown Manhattan accom.

Theme Park Vacations

Anaheim
Family Special, Air + 3 Nights
from $223◊
incl $155 base + $68 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. ADD *Disneyland* Resort 3-Day *1-Park Per Day* Ticket from $222/adult, $207/child (ages 3-9).

Orlando Family Special
Air + 7 Nights — from $639◊ incl $506 base + $133 taxes & fees
INCLUDES central accom with free transportation to major attractions. Price per person based on family of 4. ADD *Walt Disney World* Resort 4-Day *Magic Your Way* Base Ticket from $287/adult, $268/child (ages 3-9).

Hawaii

Honolulu
Air + 7 Nights
from $754
incl $589 base + $165 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom near Waikiki Beach.

Maui Air + 7 Nights — from $824 incl $659 base + $165 taxes & fees
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